APPENDIX B.—*contd.*

(*b*) What is the total value of works carried out in this district during the year 1931-32?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—29. (*a*) Rs. 57,600.
(*b*) Rs. 3,10,000.

MESSRS. H. BASAPPA and K. NARASIMHA SETTY (Arsikere Taluk); A. KENCHAPPA, Arsikere Municipality; K. A. RAHIM and DYAVAPPA GOWDA (Belur Taluk); and SIDHANTI SHAMA SASTRI (Hassan Municipality).—

Q.—30. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether it is a fact that Government asked some time previously the Hassan and Arsikere Municipalities whether they wanted electric lights?

(*b*) Whether it is true that the municipalities wanted and asked for electric lights?

(*c*) Whether the above subject was discussed in the Assembly two years ago and whether the Government assured that they would arrange for the lights within the next two years?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, KRISHNARAJASAGARA AND ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—30. (*a*) No.
(*b*) Yes; only Hassan Municipal Council.
(*c*) No assurance seems to have been given by Government.

MESSRS. H. B. GUNDAPPA (Hassan Taluk); K. A. RAHIM and DYAVAPPA GOWDA (Belur Taluk.)—

Q.—32. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the total amount of irrigation cess fund collected for the last 10 years from all the districts (information to be given districtwar and yearwar) and what amount is available at the credit of each district?

(*b*) Has it not been laid down by rules that at least 75 per cent of the collection should be utilised in the respective districts?

(*c*) Have these rules been adhered to in actual working?

APPENDIX B.—*contd.*

(*d*) What are the rules relating to irrigation cess fund since 1875 ?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to place the same on the table for the information of the House ?

(*f*) If the rules have not been strictly adhered to, what are the reasons for the same ?

(*g*) What is the total amount now available in the State under the irrigation cess head ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—32. (*a*) *Vide* statement attached. (*Vide* Appendix C.)

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) and (*e*) Rules in force are placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix C.)

(*f*) Rules are strictly adhered to as far as possible.

(*g*)—

District	Balance amount available on 1-7-31	Balance amount available on 1-4-32
	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	...	—7,979
Kolar	24,784	—5,812
Tumkur	—34,534	—25,705
Shimoga	2,41,151	2,76,103
Kadur	6,179	—6,960
Chitaldrug	—25,341	—28,052
Mysore	—52,433	—95,179
Hassan	23,695	14,506

MESSRS. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY and RAMAPPA GOWDA (Chikmagalur Taluk); SUBBANNA NAIK (Koppa Taluk) and M. HUTCHE GOWDA (Mudigere Taluk).—

Q.—33. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) When was the present Munsiff at Chikmagalur transferred to that place ?

(*b*) (i) Was any interpellation against him tabled in the Legislative Council ?

(ii) If so, what action was taken in the matter ?